PART IV

Authentic Partnerships with Families & Communities
June 19 | Part I: Cultivating and Communicating Commitment

June 26 | Part II: Adult SEL to Support Antiracist Practices

July 10 | Part III: Elevating Student Voice and Vision

July 17 | Part IV: Authentic Partnerships with Families & Communities

July 24 | Part V: Policy and Data Practices that Dismantle Inequities
A process whereby young people and adults build strong, respectful, and lasting relationships that facilitate co-learning to critically examine root causes of inequity, and to develop collaborative solutions that lead to personal, community and societal well-being.
# Transformative SEL

## SEL Competency

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<td>Relationship Skills</td>
<td>Collaborative problem solving, co-construction, effective interpersonal communication</td>
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<td>Responsible decision-making</td>
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Highlights of Today’s Conversation

- **Identify the educator stance** required to foster authentic partnerships with families and communities
- **Discuss the importance of aligning equity and SEL** to support parent advocacy and empowerment
- **Share ideas** to avoid the danger of tokenism and position families as partners with valued expertise
- **Elevate the challenges and benefits** of engaging families across diverse perspectives and needs
Key Takeaways

● Engage families early and often throughout any process, from design to post-implementation

● Provide space to bring in community partners from the beginning of a process

● Be clear with families about their role in decision making

● Utilize every interaction with families and community partners as opportunities to cultivate trust and relationship